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ENTER... THE MAN CALLED HAVOK!

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THANK YOU, MR. NARRATOR!

NOW, AS I WAS SAYING...

SNAP!

WE ALL KNOW OF THE STRANGE, UNCANNY POWERS...

WIELDED BY THE EVIL ENTITIES CALLED... MUTANTS!

BUT, THIS TIME, THOSE POWERS WILL NOT SAVE THEM!

THIS TIME, THEY BATTLE A FOE FAR STRONGER THAN ANY THEY HAVE FACED BEFORE!

FOR, I HAVE IMPROVED UPON THE MAMMOTH ANDROIDS BUILT BY MY FATHER, BOLIVAR TRASK--

--THE MAN WHOM THE X-MEN MURDERED!

HMMMMMMMM

I HAVE RE-DESIGNED MY FATHER'S CREATIONS--

--EQUIPPED THEM TO ADAPT INSTANTANEOUSLY TO WHATEVER FORCE THEY MIGHT ENCOUNTER--

--SO THAT THEY MAY FIGHT FIRE WITH WATER-- SPEED WITH ENDURANCE--

--AND COLD --WITH SCALDING, SHATTERING STEAM!!

IN SHORT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... THE SENTINELS MUST AND SHALL PREVAIL!!

WHEN NEXT ALL YOU MUTANT-HATERS GATHER FOR GROUP THERAPY...

...KINDLY INFORM FRIEND TRASK THAT HE'S OUT OF HIS CONDO-MINIUM!

WHAM!

YOU YOURSELF MAY SO INFORM HIM, MUTANT!

FOR, YOU SHALL BE THERE!

THWIIP!

OL' HANK TOOK THE HEAT OFF ME...

BUT NOW HE'S TRUSSED UP WORSE THAN EVER...!

NOW, LARRY...

...PLEASE SHOW OUR VIEWERS HOW WE CAN BE CERTAIN...

...THAT THE SENTINELS WILL NOT REBEL AGAINST HUMANITY AGAIN!

ONLY THE X-MEN'S TRICKERY EVER MADE IT APPEAR THAT THEY DID, JUDGE CHALMERS!

STILL, IN THE EVENT OF ANY MAJOR MALFUNC-TION...

I CAN ASSUME PERSONAL REMOTE CONTROL OF ANY SENTINEL!

TO ILLUSTRATE...

THREE MUTANT FORMS ...ON MY LEFT!

BOBBY-- NO!

YOUR ICE-IMAGES WON'T HELP US NOW!

WISE WORDS, CAPTIVE!

I NEED NOT DETERMINE WHICH OF THE THREE FORMS IS THE TRUE MUTANT!

IT IS SIMPLER MERELY TO SMASH EACH OF THEM... THUS!

SKAAAH!!

SKAAF

ALL THREE MUTANTS ...FAKES!

SKAMM!

WHO-EVER'S RUNNING THOSE TIN SOLDIERS...

IT NEVER OCCURRED TO HIM THAT *NONE* OF 'EM MIGHT BE THE *REAL* McCOY!

OR RATHER, THE REAL *BOBBY DRAKE!*

AHH... *HERE'S* THE LITTLE RASCAL I WANTED...!

SCOTT SUMMERS N.Y., N.Y.

HEY, BEAST-- CATCH!!

IT'S CYKE'S MINIATURE *TV-SENDER* TO USE WHEN YOU GET *LOOSE!*

IF I'M EVER UNFETTERED!

BITE YOUR *TONGUE*, BEASTIE!

AND NOW, FOR MY *NEXT* MIRACLE....!

YOU'VE *FROZEN* THAT METAL TENDRIL--

--RENDERING IT *BRITTLE* ENOUGH--

--FOR ME TO DO MY ANTHROPOIDAL *THING!*

KRIK

KRAK

OKAY-- SO YOU'RE *FREE!*

NOW GET *OUTTA* HERE-- *ON THE DOUBLE!!*

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU T--?

FACE IT-- WE CAN'T HOLD OUT *FOREVER!*

AND, NOBODY'S GONNA FIND *LORNA*-- IF WE *BOTH* GET CAUGHT!

I'LL DELAY 'IM WITH THIS *ICE-IGLOO!*

NOW *MOVE IT!!*

THIS IS NO TIME TO *DEBATE* THE POINT, IT APPEARS!

SO, I'LL *VACATE* THE PREMISES... AFTER THE TV *MEDIUM* GETS MY *MESSAGE!*

BUT, I'LL *FIND* LORNA FOR YOU... I *SWEAR* I WILL!/*

*BOBBY'S MUTANT GIRL FRIEND WAS CAPTURED *LAST* ISH! --STAN.

SWAK!

...AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR *ALTERNATE* SPONSORRRKK!

I FEEL LIKE A *COWARD*...

ABANDON-*ING* BOBBY THIS WAY!...

THUD!

WHY SHOULD *HE* HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF?

HE WAS THE *YOUNGEST* OF THE X-MEN...AND I'M THE *OLDEST!*

WHAM!

LIFE WAS SO MUCH SIMPLER WHEN *PROFESSOR X* WAS ALIVE, TO THINK FOR US!

STILL, MAYBE BOBBY WILL *TRIUMPH!* MAYBE--

BUT, I DON'T DARE *DELAY* A SECOND!

DREAM ON, MACDUFF!

IF EVER YOU SAW A *SNOWBALL IN HELL*-- BOBBY DRAKE WAS *IT!!*

CAN'T LET ANYBODY SEE ME IN THIS *COS--!*

WAIT! NO SOUND--THE FIGHTING'S *STOPPED!*

THE *SENTINEL*--IT'S TAKING OFF--CARRYING *BOBBY!*

I GUESS CAPTURING *ONE* MUTANT WAS ENOUGH... TO FILL ITS MURDEROUS *QUOTA!*

THEN BOBBY'S SACRIFICE *WORKED!*

I DID THE *RIGHT THING* BY ABANDONING HIM!

THE *SENTINELS?* SOMEBODY GAVE THOSE WITCH-HUNTING WEIRDOS A NEW LEASE ON *LIFE?*

THEN, I'M WINGING IT BACK TO THE *STATES*...AND I MEAN *NOW!*

YEAH...THE RIGHT THING!

AND DOESN'T *THAT* MAKE ME FEEL JUST DANDY...?

A FEW MINUTES LATER... AND HALF A WORLD AWAY...

STILL NO SIGN OF YOUR WANDERING BROTHER, CYKE!

IT'S LIKE ALEX JUST *VANISHED* OFF THE FACE OF--

HEY! WHY THE *CIVVIES?*

QUIET, WARREN!

LISTEN TO THIS REPORT FROM *HANK!*

...REACTIVATED *SENTINEL* CAPTURED *BOBBY* AT *YOUR* PLACE, SCOTT!

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN *EVADE* THOSE THAT ROAM THE CITY...!

DON'T BE A *FOOL,* MAN!

YOU'VE NEVER MADE A *TRANS-ATLANTIC* FLIGHT BEFORE!

BESIDES, *ALONE,* THE SENTINELS WOULD MAKE *MINCEMEAT* OF YOU!

SORRY I HAVEN'T TIME TO *REFEREE* YOUR ALTERCATION...

BUT I'VE GOT *PROMISES* TO KEEP...TO *ICEMAN!*

CHEERS--!

HANK--*WAIT!*

HE'S... SIGNED OFF...!

THAT'S BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE IT'S *AT* IN THIS CRAZY WORLD!

YOU'VE GOT TO *DO UNTO OTHERS...*

BUT DO IT FIRST!

AND, THAT'S JUST WHAT OL' *ANGEL* AIMS TO DO!

WARREN-- *WAIT!* DON'T *TRY* IT./

YOU CAN *JET* HOME WITH *US* IN A FEW HOURS--!

JET HOME? *SORRY,* LITTLE BUDDIES!

THAT'S NOT MY *STYLE!*

NOT FOR A JOE WHO USED TO BE CALLED--

THE AVENGING ANGEL!!

...THAT'S *RIGHT,* LARRY!

THE *PUBLIC* STILL ISN'T TOTALLY CONVINCED THAT *ALL* MUTANTS ARE *EVIL!*

IN FACT, I'M HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS *MYSELF!*

EVEN IF YOUR FATHER *WAS* ONCE MY CLOSEST FRIEND...

PERHAPS I LET YOU TALK ME INTO *INTER-PRETING* THE FACTS *WRONGLY!*

AND, AS FOR THAT *X-MAN* THE SENTINELS CAPTURED...

HE'S PERFECTLY *ALL RIGHT,* JUDGE CHALMERS!

THE *REPORTERS* CAN TALK TO HIM--.

--*AFTER* I'VE RENDERED HIM *HARMLESS!*

THEN, THEY'LL SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE TRUE DEPTHS OF *MUTANT DEPRAVITY!*

NEXT, THE PHONE CONVERSATION *ENDED*...

WERE YOU *LISTENING*, MUTANT? DID YOU *HEAR*?

WITHIN A SHORT TIME, YOU'LL BE ON *DISPLAY*-- AS ONE OF THE FIRST *PRISONERS* IN THE *MUTANT WAR!*

BUT FIRST, TO *DOUBLE-CHECK* MY CALCULATIONS!

I'LL ORDER MY PERSONAL *SENTINEL* TO...

'CAUSE, HERE'S WHERE I I--

UNNHH!

CAUGHT!

AND--I CAN'T EVEN *ICE UP*--!

OF *COURSE* NOT, YOU FOOL-HARDY FREAK!

--*RELEASE* THE *MUTANT!*

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU SHOVED ME INTO THAT *STEAM BATH*, BROTHER!

BUT, IF YOU EXPECT A VOTE OF *THANKS* FOR LETTING ME OUT--

FORGET IT!

THAT "*STEAM BATH*", AS YOU SO CRUDELY PUT IT--

--WAS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED TO *ROB* YOU OF YOUR MUTANT POWERS, FOR A PERIOD OF *FOUR HOURS!*

AND, WHAT IS *MORE*--

A HIDDEN *MOVIE CAMERA* JUST RECORDED HOW YOU *ATTACKED* ME, THE MOMENT YOU WERE RELEASED!

YOUR OWN VIOLENT *ACTIONS* WILL CONDEMN YOU IN THE EYES OF THE *WORLD!*

THREE YEARS AGO, I *SWORE* THE X-MEN WOULD PAY FOR MY FATHER'S *DEATH!*

AND, PAY YOU *SHALL!*

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MMMFFF!

THAT JOKER'S GOT AN ANSWER FOR *EVERYTHING!*

NAMELY, HE HAS YOU TOSSED INTO A STEEL-PADDED *CELL!*

BOBBY!

WHEN I LET TRASK PUT THIS *MONKEY SUIT* ON ME...

HE TOLD ME HE'D LET THE REST OF YOU *ALONE!!*

HUH? WHO IN BLAZES ARE Y--?

ALEX!

SCOTT'S OWN BABY *BROTHER*-- IN THE *FLESH!*

OR, TO USE THE CORNY *CODE-NAME* THAT TRASK GAVE ME--

A GUY CALLED... *HAVOK!*

AND, WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF *NAMES*--

WHO'S THE GREEN-HAIRED *GODDESS* RACKED OUT BEHIND ME?

GREEN-HAIRED--??

HOLY TOLEDO!

IT'S... *LORNA!*

LORNA, BABY... WHAT'S THAT MADMAN *DONE* TO YOU?

HMMM...IT DOESN'T TAKE A MAJOR IN *INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS,* BOBBY...

...TO FIGURE OUT THAT YOU ALREADY *KNOW* THE LADY!

KNOW HER?
BELIEVE IT, BUDDY!
BUT--HEY! WHAT ABOUT YOU, ALEX?
DON'T TELL ME THAT ZOOT-SUIT TAKES AWAY YOUR POWER!
NO SUCH LUCK!
THESE CONCENTRIC CIRCLES JUST MEASURE MY ENERGY OUTPUT!
THEY LET ME KNOW WHEN TO COOL DOWN--
SO I DON'T SMASH THESE WALLS LIKE EGGSHELLS!
A DEAL? WITH THAT LYING MUTANT-BAITER?
HOW COULD YOU DO IT--
NO, I'M HERE BECAUSE...
I MADE A DEAL WITH TRASK!
--UNLESS YOU'RE-- A COWARD!?
NO, BOBBY!
HE DID IT-- FOR MY SAKE!
I WAS DELIRIOUS --OUT OF MY HEAD!
YOUR FRIEND GAVE IN-- SO TRASK WOULD LET ME ALONE!
THAT'S NOT HOW I SLICE IT!
HE COULD HAVE FOUGHT--!
FIGHTING'S YOUR HANG-UP, DRAKE...NOT MINE!
YOU CAN FULLY CONTROL YOUR POWER ...I CAN'T!
BESIDES, THERE ARE STILL THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME!
IF I'M KILLED--
BLAST! WE WERE SO BUSY ARGUING--
LET THE GIRL GO, SENTINEL!
NO! NOOOO!
I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THAT CREEP!
YOUR LEADER PROMISED ME--!
SO--TRASK'S WORD DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING!
WELL-- MINE DOES!!
LET--
--HER--

--GO!

A NEO-SENTINEL --WRECKED BY A MUTANT!

I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE!

BUT, THAT'LL GET YOU EXACTLY NOWHERE, YOU FOOL!

YOU HALF-BAKED HOOD! I'LL--

:MMMFFF!:

SOMEHOW-- TRASK'S GETTIN' TO ALEX!

LORNA-- CAN'T YOUR MAGNETIC POWERS--?

NO, GO!

IT'S THESE ANTI-POLAR ARM-BANDS...!

QUITE RIGHT, MISS DANE!

KKKZTTTTT

AND, AS FOR SUMMERS...

HE'S NOW CHARGED TO REPEL THE COSMIC RAYS WHICH EMPOWER HIM!

DON'T FIGHT HIM... ALEX!

IT WOULD MEAN YOUR LIFE...!

HANG MY LIFE!

AND YET-- IF I FALL--

THE LIVING MONOLITH WALKS AGAIN!!

THE LIVING MONOLITH?

HA HA HA HA HA HA

DID YOU SAY--THE LIVING MONOLITH??

"...GOOD EVENING!
"WELL, THE NEWS TONIGHT IS... MUTANTS!
"SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING, THE MASSIVE ROBOTIC CREATURES CALLED SENTINELS HAVE BEEN SCOURING THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, CARRYING OUT SEARCH-AND-CAPTURE MISSIONS FOR THE NEWLY-CREATED FEDERAL COUNCIL ON MUTANT ACTIVITIES!
"LATEST RUMOR IS... OTHER NATIONS ARE CALLING FOR SENTINELS TO HELP SOLVE THEIR 'MUTANT PROBLEM'!
"SOUNDS A BIT FAMILIAR, DOESN'T IT?
"CHET...?"

...THE X-MEN ARE DANGEROUS CRIMINALS!

ONLY HOURS AGO, THEY TRIED TO DESTROY ME!

THEY MUST BE PUNISHED... BY INTER-NATIONAL... LAW...

WHAT'S WRONG, PRO-FESSOR ABDOL?

YOU SEEM SO PALE...!

THEY ARE RIGHT... I FEEL AS IF...

YES! I'M CHANGING ONCE MORE... INTO THE LIVING MONOLITH!

I'M GROWING ...BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES!

FOOLS! DON'T YOU SEE I NO LONGER NEED YOU?

I'LL NEED NO ONE... WHEN MY TRANSFOR-MATION IS COMPLETE...!

NO ONE!!

THEN, YOU SHALL NOT COMPLETE IT... MUTANT!

SENTINELS!

EVEN YOU COULDN'T STOP THE MONOLITH!

PERHAPS NOT... IF THE CHANGE WERE DONE!

BUT, THIS LIQUID ADHESIVE WILL KEEP ALL COSMIC RAYS FROM YOU...

AND THEY ARE THE ONLY SOURCE OF YOUR POWER!

-OHHHH--!-

ZKK!

ZKK!

SHRINKING AGAIN-- SHRINKING--!

HE IS NOW AS HELPLESS AS HIS YOUNG COUNTER-PART!

YET, THE SENTINELS MAY NEVER REST...

WHILE ANY MUTANTS ARE STILL FREE!!

"...AND, HERE'S A REPORT JUST IN FROM KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
"TWO MORE SENTINELS HAVE JUST BEEN SIGHTED STREAKING SEAWARD--PRESUMABLY IN QUEST OF QUARRY!
"AND SO, EVEN AS AMERICANS BEGIN TO QUESTION THE WISDOM--EVEN THE CONSTITUTIONALITY--OF THIS MODERN WITCH HUNT... IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YET ANOTHER HUMAN BEING IS TO BE ADDED TO THE LISTS OF THOSE JUDGED GUILTY OF THE INDESCRIBABLE 'SIN' OF BEING...A MUTANT!
"GOOD NIGHT, DAVID..."

UH OH... TROUBLE

THEY GOT BEHIND ME... COMING UP FAST!

I SHOULD'VE... KNOCKED ON WOOD!

THOSE TWIN TERRORS CAN BANK AND TURN ...AS FAST AS I CAN!

WELL, LET'S SEE IF THEY CAN OUT-MANEUVER THIS HIGH-FLYIN' BIRD!

AND I'M DOG-TIRED...BEEN WINGING IT FOR HOURS...!

UNLESS I CAN MAKE THAT HEAVY CLOUD BANK--

WE HAVE HIM!

CAUGHT-- BY SOME KIND OF METALLIC NET!

AND I WAS SO CLOSE... SO CLOSE...!

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MINUTES LATER, AGAIN ABOVE JFK AIRPORT...

SO THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN CIRCLING!

TWO SENTINELS-- WITH A CAPTURED MUTIE!

IT'S WARREN! WHAT CAN WE DO, SCOTT?

THE HARDEST THING OF ALL, JEAN-- NOTHING!!

HOLD IT! THEY'RE SLOWING DOWN--

ALMOST AS IF--

IT'S GOTTA BE SCOTT AND JEAN... ON THAT PLANE!

A3-- I SEEM TO DETECT MORE MUTANT PRESENCES, WITHIN A NARROW RADIUS!

IS IT LOGICAL TO INVESTIGATE?

GOT TO PUT UP A FIGHT-- GET THEIR MECHANISTIC MINDS BACK ON ME--!

WE WERE PROGRAMMED ONLY TO CAPTURE ONE, MUTANT, NO. 8!

PROCEED TO STATION ALPHA!

WHILE, IN A CONCEALED SHELTER MILES AWAY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT TWO MUTANTS ARE TO BE MENACED BY A SINGLE SENTINEL....!

MAGNETO-- LOOK!

A GIGANTIC ROBOT-- ATTACKING US--!

HE'S AFTER ME, MESMERO, YOU FOOL!

DELAY HIM-- WHILE I PREPARE A DEFENSE!

YES, O MAGNETO!

BUT--HE SEEMS IMMUNE TO MY MENTAL BOMBARD-MENT!

HE'S STILL COMING, MASTER--

HE'S STILL COMING!

CAN'T HOLD HIM BACK ANY LONGER!

I'VE DONE MY BEST-- ALL THAT ANY MUTANT COULD DO!

SAVE ME, MAGNETO --SAVE ME!

MASTER--DON'T YOU HEAR ME?

WHY DO YOU JUST STAND THERE-- SO SILENT?

AND WHY DO YOU, HAPLESS MUTANT--

--SEEK REFUGE BEHIND A MERE-- MACHINE?

MACHINE?? WHAT DO YOU M--? NNOoo!

MAGNETO COLLAPSED --INTO A THOUSAND METAL FRAG-MENTS!

MY MASTER WAS ONLY--

KRASH!

--A ROBOT!

THEN, THE REAL MAGNETO WAS NEVER MY ALLY AGAINST THE X-MEN!*

ALL THESE LONELY MONTHS--

I SERVED-- A CREATURE OF STEEL AND SYNTHETICS!!

SO-- MAGNETO HAS TEMPORARILY ELUDED ME-- SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAD AN ANDROID DOING HIS DIRTY WORK!

NEVER MIND-- WHAT HAVE YOU TO REPORT, 6R?

* ISSUES #49-52! --STAN.

WE HAVE DETECTED ANOTHER MUTANT IN THIS VICINITY, O LEADER!

BUT, SOMETHING PREVENTS US FROM PINPOINTING THE MUTANT--FOR THE PRESENT....!

THE ESCAPED BEAST, PERHAPS-- NOSING ABOUT!

MEAN-WHILE, I'M SIGNALED THAT JUDGE CHALMERS APPROACHES!

MAKE READY TO RECEIVE HIM!

...IT'S *MIND-STAGGERING*, LARRY!

THIS *BASE* WITHIN A *MOUNTAIN*-- THE *GUIDANCE* SYSTEM IN MY JET--!

I HAD NO IDEA OF YOUR TRUE *INVENTIVENESS!*

MOST OF IT IS THE *SENTINELS'* DOING, SIR!

I'M FAST *DISCOVERING* THEY HAVE THEIR OWN BUILT-IN SYSTEM OF *LOGIC!*

THAT LOGIC TOLD THEM THAT SUCH A BASE WOULD BE *USEFUL*...SO HERE IT *IS!*

HOW GOES THE *PUBLIC* PHASE OF THE *WAR WITH THE MUTANTS?*

SOMEWHAT... *UNEASILY*, MY BOY!

MANY PERSONS ARE BECOMING UNCERTAIN OF THE *JUSTICE* OF OUR CAUSE...

...INCLUDING, AS I SAID... *MYSELF!*

IF ONLY I WERE *POSITIVE* THAT ALL MUTANTS WERE *MENACES*...!

I HAVE *FILM FOOTAGE* THAT WILL PROVE *THAT*, SIR!

BUT FIRST, COME SEE THE *FACILITIES* I'VE PREPARED FOR OUR... *GUESTS!*

THEY ARE TREATED FAR BETTER THAN THEY *DESERVE!*

GOOD LORD!

THEY'RE *ALIVE*... BUT IN SOME SORT OF...*SUSPENDED ANIMATION!*

QUITE *IMPRESSIVE*, LARRY...BUT I DIRECTED THAT THEIR TREATMENT BE *HUMANE!*

HUMANE?

HOW CAN ONE BE *HUMANE*...

...TO MONSTERS THAT AREN'T EVEN *HUMAN?!?*

I KNOW I AGREED TO BE YOUR *ASSISTANT*, JUDGE CHALMERS...

BECAUSE I'M AN *UNKNOWN*... AND YOU, A *FEDERAL JURIST!*

BUT, IF YOU GO *SOFT* ON ME... TRY TO *CODDLE* THE ASSASSINS WHO *KILLED MY FATHER*--

MY SENTINELS WILL CARRY ON THE FIGHT-- *ALONE!*

CALM DOWN, LAD!

YOUR FATHER WAS A STRONG-WILLED MAN... BUT A FAIR ONE!

HE WOULDN'T HAVE CONDEMNED ANYONE WITHOUT HEARING BOTH SIDES...!

AND, I'LL HEAR BOTH SIDES...

WHEN ALL MUTANTS ARE SAFELY LOCKED AWAY!

BUT NOW-- LOOK!

IMAGES-- OF ONES WHO CAN ONLY BE THE REMAINING X-MEN...!

"I'VE ORDERED MY SCOUT ONLY TO OBSERVE... NOT ATTACK!"

"THEY'RE MILES AWAY NOW... BUT SOON WILL DROP INTO OUR WAITING NET!"

Z2-- ACTIVATE SONIC PROBE...!"

...SHIP AND MINI-CEREBRO STILL INTACT!

ALL RIGHT, SCOTT... I WAITED FOR YOU!

NOW IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

NO ONE KNOWS THE DANGER BETTER THAN I DO, JEAN!

BUT, WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST--

--FIND NOT ONLY BOBBY, BUT ALSO LORNA, ANGEL, AND--ALEX!!

AND, FIND THEM YOU SHALL, CYCLOPS!

THAT I SWEAR, BY MY MEDALLION...

SCOTT... PLEASE BE CAREFUL DONNING YOUR VISOR!

IF YOU OPEN YOUR EYES... EVEN A HAIR'S BREADTH...!

...THAT SAME MEDALLION WHICH ONCE WAS MY MOTHER'S...

AND WHICH MY FATHER HUNG ABOUT MY NECK, ON THE DAY SHE DIED!

EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, JUDGE...

...NEVER HEARD THE OATH HE MADE ME SWEAR UPON IT...!

YOUR MOTHER... WANTED YOU TO HAVE THIS, SON!

AND, I WANT YOU TO PROMISE YOU'LL NEVER REMOVE IT-- AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!

SWEAR, BOY... SWEAR!

I...I SWEAR, PAPA...!

SO, EVER SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE--

THAT NOISE--! WHAT IS IT??

IT IS THE MUTANT CALLED...THE BANSHEE, LEADER!

IN HIS NATIVE LAND, HE SURRENDERED TO ME...WITHOUT A FIGHT!

POK POK

BUT NOW, HEEEE--

SIRENS BE PRAISED! I SENT THAT ONE DOWN WITH A SINGLE WAIL!

BUT, TWO OTHERS ASSAULTING ME WITH ANOTHER FREQUENCY--!

THUM

UNNHHH!

YOU'VE DONE WELL, MY SENTINELS!

YOU FOUGHT SOUND... WITH SOUND!

PERHAPS THE BANSHEE WAS THE MUTANT PRESENCE THAT SR DETECTED EARLIER!

LOOK, JUDGE CHALMERS, AT STILL ANOTHER INSTANCE OF MUTANT TREACHERY!

HE SURRENDERED ONLY TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO MY SECRET BASE!

AND YET, I'M GLAD IT HAPPENED--!

FOR, NOW I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO!

HEAR ME, MY SENTINELS!

SECURE ALL MUTANTS IN AREA--AND DESTROY THEM!

NO, YOU YOUNG FOOL-- NO!!

WHY YOUR SUDDEN CONCERN, JUDGE?

...UNLESS YOU'RE A MUTANT-LOVER...

OR PERHAPS... A MUTANT!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BOY!

AND SO--YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE--!

POW!

MY MEDALLION! WHAT ARE--?

:MMMMFF!:

I...I'M SORRY, LAD! I DIDN'T WANT TO...!

IT'S...ALL RIGHT, SIR!

I WAS WRONG... TO ORDER EVEN MUTANTS KILLED!

THEN...YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND ...MY TRUE PURPOSE...!

ATTENTION, SENTINELS!

PREPARE TO EXECUTE ALL MUTANTS IN VICINITY!

WHAT?? NO STOP!

ALSO, PREPARE THE SAME FATE FOR THE REMAINING X-MEN... WHEN THEY ARRIVE!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME, NO. 2?

I'M COUNTER-MANDING MY ORDERS!

WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO ME-- OBEY ME??

BECAUSE, LARRY TRASK, YOU ARE NO LONGER OUR LEADER!

WHEN THE OTHER HUMAN REMOVED YOUR MEDALLION...

YOU FOR-FEITED THAT RIGHT... AND YOUR LIFE!

WH--WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

LET ME GO, NUMBER 2!

Y-YOU'RE MAKING A FEARFUL MISTAKE--!

IT WAS YOU WHO ERRED, LARRY TRASK!

YOU DID NOT KNOW THAT THE MUTANT PRESENCE WE DETECTED--AND WHICH WE ARE PROGRAMMED TO DESTROY--

--WAS YOURSELF!!

NEXT: CONFLAGRATION!